

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 and 23 are pending in the application. Claims 1 and 23 have been amended in this response. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the comments below.

I. ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS 3-12 AND 23

Applicants note with consideration the allowance of claims 3-12 and the provisional allowance of claim 23 (if amended into independent form). Claim 23 has been amended into independent form, and is now believed to be in condition for allowance.

II. REQUEST FOR ENTRY OF AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION, CLAIMS AND DRAWINGS

In response to the Advisory Action of December 1, 2004, amendments have been made to the specification, claims and drawings in order to address the issues raised therein. It is respectfully submitted that the amendments do not constitute new matter, but rather such amendments are directed to pointing out structure that was illustrated in the drawings as originally filed, and would be fully appreciated by those of ordinary skill in the art.

For example, Figs. 1 and 2 clearly illustrate a cordset (now designated at reference numeral 21) that extends between the controller 34 through a portion of the burner housing 12 and a valve 19 associated with the pump 18. In addition, the specification as originally filed, for example, on page 3, lines 5-10 and page 8, lines 16-26, discuss an exemplary positional and functional relationship of the cordset and the controller and valve components, respectively. Therefore the subject matter added in this response to page 8 of the specification does not constitute new matter, but rather merely describes what is clearly illustrated and described, and which would be readily apparent and appreciated by those of ordinary skill in the art.

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